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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until June 27, 2006, and is hereby extended by one month to July 27, 2006.